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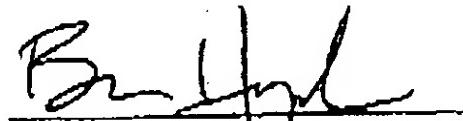
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(G)(2)**

In accordance with C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Patent Owner hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office that this patent is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Patent Owner believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21231-509.

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**LETTER RE DEFICIENCY IN PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE**

The 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee for the above-referenced patent was paid electronically on April 14, 2008 at the small entity rate. In accordance with § 1.28(c), Applicant's hereby respectfully request that the deficiency of \$490.00 in the payment of the 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21231-509. The undersigned is an authorized user of Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

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